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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : Release Authority for Declassified Satellite
Imagery-derived Information ☐

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1. The attached guidelines provide the necessary instructions for the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, to release on his own authority satellite imagery-derived information to foreign governments and international organizations falling under the purview of the National Disclosure Policy. ☐

2. This issue, brought forward through the auspices of the Committee on Compartmentation, adequately convinced me that required and necessary imagery-derived information could be expedited to those who truly need it while at the same time maintaining necessary controls and accountability. ☐

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Admiral, U.S. Navy
Acting Director

Attachment:
Guidelines

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Guidelines for Release of Declassified
Satellite Imagery-derived Information to
Foreign Governments and International Organizations

1. Intelligence information derived from declassified satellite imagery is classified no lower than SECRET and bears the caveat

WARNING NOTICE -

Thus the caveats and originator status require that any such release of this material requires permission of the DCI.

2. The Secretary of Defense has been granted an exception to this requirement and has been authorized to permit the Director, DIA to:

- Release declassified satellite imagery-derived information to foreign governments and international organizations, and
- Record all such releases.

3. The DCI retains authority over the use of imagery.

4. Information released to foreign governments or international organizations will be in accordance with the guidelines of the NDP-1 and the NOFORN exception marked as depicted in DCID 1/7.

5. Information in the form of data, charts, maps, sketches, graphs and textual reports may be included. Attribution of satellite imagery as the source in writing is prohibited. Oral attribution is permitted.

6. Records of intelligence information releases and disclosures will be made available to the DCI upon request.

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